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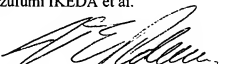
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 - e. ☒ the concise explanation set forth below or on a separate sheet attached to the reference:
 - JP 6-221563 corresponds to US 5,373,695
 - JP 7-293885 corresponds to GB 2288660
 - JP 7-501137 corresponds to WO 93/10401
 - JP 2002-174427 corresponds to EP 1213539
 - JP 2002-317650 corresponds to EP 1253378
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Respectfully submitted,

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